**FDI in DD**

1850. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lately decided to enhance the Foreign Direct investment (FDI) limit in Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps since taken to secure FDI as per this decision; and

(d) the success achieved so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Prasar Bharati Act, 1990 does not contain any provision for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Doordarshan.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Income from cable network organisations**

851. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue received by Government from various private cable network organisations;

(b) whether Government have any monitoring agency to check and inspect the *modus operandi* of these major cable network companies and their monthly income/earnings;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for allowing those major cable network companies to remain unaccounted and unmonitored; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken to keep a check in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No separate statistics on the total amounts received from various private cable network organisations in the country are centrally maintained.